drinking water, which was energised after the defect was set-right by Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking.

In view of the above, the question of payment of interest does not arise.

**Major Industries causing damage to Urban Environment**

2593. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are revising the policy with regard to location of major industries in large urban centres; and

(b) if so, whether any assessment has been made of the possible impact of such policy change on urban environment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No revision of the existing policy with regard to location of major industries in large urban centres is under consideration of Government.

(b) Does not arise.

**Interim Report on the National Commission on Urbanisation**

2594. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governmnet are giving any further consideration to the proposals, contained in the Interim report of hte National Commission on Urbanisation headed by Charles Correa, to declare Calcutta, Bombay and Madras alongwith Delhi as National Cities; and

(b) if so, whether the Central Government are prepared to undertake financial responsibility for the civic development of these metropolis as recommended by the National Commission on Urbanisation in its Interim report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir. The National Commission on Urbanisation has submitted its final report in 1988 and in that no separate mention has been made about National Cities.

(b) Does not arise. However, a separate programme called the Mega Cities programme has been started by this Ministry to assist the development of mega-cities in India, for the development of infrastructure, among other things. The financial pattern involves Central Government assistance by way of grants, State Government assistance by way of grants and also institutional finance.

**Fund allocated for the development of Delhi Metropolis**

2595. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether any comparative estimate has been made of the public fund allocated for the development of Delhi metropolis in various forms and under various heads, by way of both direct grants and also through separate allocations by various departments and agencies, during 1984—93, compared to the same for Bombay, Madras and Calcutta metropolis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Sanctioned Posts for maintenance of Indian Embassy Building at Kathmandu**

2596. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pelased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Patna Electrical Division and Patna Central Circle look after the maihtenance work of India Embassy Building at Kathmandu (Nepal); and

(b) if so, the total number of sanctioned post according to each category for the work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Patna Central Electrical Division looks after the maintenance